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The Honorable Russell Forbes
Acting Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Forbes:

Your proposed regulation on awards under either advertised or negotiated contracts, referred to this Agency by your letter of 22 May 1953, has been reviewed, and this Agency has no recommendation for any change.

Although Section 502(d)17 of Public Law 152 exempts this Agency generally from the provisions of that Law, it is our intention to follow its provisions and the provisions of implementing General Services Administration regulations to the fullest extent possible within, however, certain necessary operational limitations.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Walter Reid Wolf
Deputy Director

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